

**FY 2002 JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM  
NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Under the Indian Health Service (IHS) Joint Venture Construction Program (JVCP), as authorized by Section 818(e) of The Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Public Law 94-437, and executed through a JVCP agreement, an Indian tribe expends tribal, private, or other available non-tribal funds for the acquisition or design and construction of a tribally owned health care facility. In exchange, the IHS is to equip the health care facility, and under a no-cost lease for a minimum of 20 years, the IHS is to include in budget requests funding for staffing, operations and maintenance of the health care facility. Any staff quarters needed to support the proposed health care facility are a part of the project and will be included in the planning documents. However, the tribe will be the owner of the staff quarters and responsible for all costs for their design and construction and the subsequent operation and maintenance. These staff quarters will NOT be a part of the 20-year lease for the health care facility.

If the Tribe desires to participate in the FY 2002 JVCP, please complete and **return** this intent form **by May 15, 2002**. This form DOES NOT commit the Tribe to any participation. "YES" respondents will receive proposal requirements.

Please check the applicable box below and return this form to:

Director  
Division of Facilities Planning and Construction  
Indian Health Service  
12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 600C  
Rockville, MD 20852

	<b>YES</b>	The tribe is interested in participating in the FY 2002 Joint Venture Construction Program.
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Tribal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IHS Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Contact Person and Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Tribal Chairperson and Date: \_\_\_\_\_